Application Serial No. 10/595,684 Amendment dated March 29, 2010 Reply to Final Action dated September 29, 2009

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Appl. No. 10/595,684 Confirmation No. 7978

Applicant Andreas Hefel

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Title GALACTOMANNANS AND/OR

GLUCOMANNANS FOR INCREASING

THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Action of September 29, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2009, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For

Extension of Time for three (3) months to March 29, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.